

# Arkansas

## Winter Wheat and Peach Production Report

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### Winter Wheat

**Arkansas Highlights:** Winter wheat production in Arkansas as of July 1, 2006, is forecast at 18.3 million bushels, more than double the 2005 production of 8.32 million bushels. A record yield is projected for winter wheat this year. The average yield is 61 bushels per acre, up 9 bushels per acre from the 2005 yield of 52 bushels per acre. Wheat growers expect to harvest 300,000 acres this year, up 140,000 acres from last year's 160,000 acres.

**U.S. Highlights:** Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.28 billion bushels. This is up 1 percent from last month but 15 percent below 2005. The U.S. yield is forecast at 41.1 bushels per acre, up 0.6 bushel from last month, but down 3.3 bushels from last year. Area harvested for grain totals 31.1 million acres, unchanged from the Acreage report released on June 30, 2006, but down 8 percent from last year.

### Winter Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2005 and Forecasted July 1, 2006

State	Area Harvested		Yield			Production	
	2005	2006	2005	2006		2005	2006
				June 1	July 1		
	1,000 Acres		Bushels			1,000 Bushels	
AR	160	300	52.0	55.0	61.0	8,320	18,300
CA	300	250	72.0	70.0	65.0	21,600	16,250
CO	2,200	2,000	24.0	23.0	21.0	52,800	42,000
DE	51	47	70.0	46.0	53.0	3,570	2,491
GA	140	130	52.0	47.0	45.0	7,280	5,850
ID	730	710	91.0	86.0	84.0	66,430	59,640
IL	600	870	61.0	65.0	68.0	36,600	59,160
IN	340	450	72.0	69.0	69.0	24,480	31,050
KS	9,500	9,400	40.0	31.0	32.0	380,000	300,800
KY	300	310	68.0	68.0	73.0	20,400	22,630
MD	140	130	66.0	55.0	58.0	9,240	7,540
MI	590	580	66.0	68.0	70.0	38,940	40,600
MS	65	70	50.0	55.0	57.0	3,250	3,990
MO	540	870	54.0	53.0	53.0	29,160	46,110
MT	2,100	1,950	45.0	39.0	40.0	94,500	78,000
NE	1,760	1,650	39.0	34.0	34.0	68,640	56,100
NY	95	120	54.0	59.0	56.0	5,130	6,720
NC	435	450	57.0	48.0	54.0	24,795	24,300
OH	830	1,010	71.0	68.0	68.0	58,930	68,680
OK	4,000	3,100	32.0	22.0	23.0	128,000	71,300
OR	780	760	61.0	55.0	55.0	47,580	41,800
PA	145	150	54.0	51.0	51.0	7,830	7,650
SC	165	133	52.0	48.0	48.0	8,580	6,384
SD	1,490	1,100	44.0	38.0	36.0	65,560	39,600
TN	150	190	56.0	58.0	61.0	8,400	11,590
TX	3,000	1,400	32.0	25.0	25.0	96,000	35,000
VA	160	170	63.0	56.0	66.0	10,080	11,220
WA	1,800	1,800	67.0	68.0	67.0	120,600	120,600
WI	175	235	57.0	63.0	65.0	9,975	15,275
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Sts	1,053	773	40.3	36.9	38.0	42,459	29,375
US	33,794	31,108	44.4	40.5	41.1	1,499,129	1,280,005

1/ Other states include AL, AZ, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, ND, UT, WV, and WY.  
Individual state level estimates will be published in the *Small Grains*  
*2006 Summary*.

## Peaches

**Arkansas Highlights:** Total freestone peach production for Arkansas is forecasted at 10.8 million pounds or 5,400 tons. This forecast is 9 percent above 2005 total production and 20 percent above 2004 total production.

**U.S. Highlights:** The July 2006 forecast of U.S. peach production is 1.06 million tons, down 11 percent from 2005 and 19 percent below the 2004 crop. Half of the 28 Freestone peach estimating states expect increases in production, while 12 states decreased their production from the previous season.

### Peaches: Total Production by Type, State, and United States, 2004-2005 and Forecasted July 1, 2006

State	:	Total Production		
	:	2004	2005	2006
	:	Tons		
AL	:	14,000	12,000	7,000
<b>AR</b>	:	<b>4,500</b>	<b>4,950</b>	<b>5,400</b>
CA	:			
Freestone	:	436,000	385,000	380,000
Clingstone	:	539,000	484,000	380,000
GA	:	52,500	40,000	42,000
LA	:	850	650	500
MO	:	4,500	5,800	6,700
OK	:	2,000	2,000	1,800
TN	:	1,950	2,000	1,700
TX	:	12,200	8,750	3,200
US	:	1,307,110	1,184,550	1,058,300

<sup>1/</sup> Other States, besides California, are freestone.